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getCovariance	<i>Generate temporal covariance matrices</i>
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**Description**

Return a covariance matrix with temporal structure.

**Usage**

```
getCovariance(q, rho, type)
```

**Arguments**

q	Dimension of a covariance matrix.
rho	Temporal correlation in $(-1, 1)$ . For type='CS', $-1/\sqrt{q-1}$ is a lower bound of rho for the returned matrix to be positive definite.
type	A character string indicating one of types of temporal structure; autoregressive model if type='AR' and compound symmetry model if type='CS'. See 'Details' for their structures.

**Details**

Following temporal structures are available.

1. Autogressive structure:  $V = (\rho^{|i-j|}; 1 \leq i, j \leq q)$ .
2. Compound symmetry structure:  $V = (I(i = j) + \rho I(i \neq j); 1 \leq i, j \leq q)$ .

**Value**

A q-by-q temporal covariance matrix with diagonals 1.

**Examples**

```
getCovariance(3, 0.3, "AR") # AR
getCovariance(3, 0.3, "CS") # CS

# AR structure with heterogeneous variances
hvar <- c(1, 2, 3) # variances
diag(sqrt(hvar)) %%% getCovariance(3, 0.3, "AR") %%% diag(sqrt(hvar))
```

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Mclust\_SEP\_cpp

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*The model-based clustering for longitudinal data*


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**Description**

This is a wrapper function of [Mclust\\_SEP\\_each\\_cpp](#). All arguments except save\_fit will be passed to [Mclust\\_SEP\\_each\\_cpp](#).

**Usage**

```
Mclust_SEP_cpp(Y, p, q, Ks, type_cov, tol = 0.001, maxit = 500,
  save_fit = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

Y	A r-by-(p*q) matrix where r is the sample size, and ordering of columns should be carefully set (see 'Details').
p, q	An integer value for the number of multi-variables and the number of time points, respectively.
Ks	A sequence of positive integers indicating the number of mixture components, each of which will be used in K of <a href="#">Mclust_SEP_each_cpp</a> .

type_cov	A sequence of character strings indicating covariance structures, each of which will be used in <a href="#">Mclust_SEP_each_cpp</a> . Default is 'all', which runs all available models. See 'Details'.
tol	Tolerance constant for convergence. Default is 1e-3.
maxit	Maximum number of iterations. Default is 500.
save_fit	A logical value indicating whether to save all fitted mixture models. If FALSE, the best model is only available by best_model. Default is TRUE.

### Details

The first  $q$  components from each row of  $Y$  denote  $q$  variables at time point 1, the second  $q$  are those at time point 2, and so on until time point  $p$ . Under separability, the covariance matrix of row vectors of  $Y$  is represented by  $U_{p \times p} \otimes V_{q \times q}$  for some covariance factors  $U_{p \times p}, V_{q \times q}$ .

type\_cov should be in "XXX-YYY" format. "XXX" is for the multivariable covariance  $U_{p \times p}$ , and "YYY" for the temporal covariance  $V_{q \times q}$ . They will be passed respectively to type\_vari and type\_time in [Mclust\\_SEP\\_each\\_cpp](#). Available options are as follows;

- Heteroscatadic covariance structure : VVV-VUN (unstructured), VVV-VAR (AR), VVV-VCS (CS).
- Homoscatadic covariance structure : EEE-EUN (unstructured), EEE-EAR (AR), EEE-ECS (CS).

For initialization of cluster membership, see 'Details' in [Mclust\\_SEP\\_each\\_cpp](#).

### Value

A list with components:

best_model	A list of the mixture models with the largest BIC. If there is a tie, they are all returned.
bic_table	Table filled with BIC values. Type of covariance models are given by rows and values in $K_s$ by columns.
res_Mclust_SEP	If save_fit is TRUE, all fitted models are stored. It is a nested list with the first layer corresponding to covariance models specified in type_cov and the second to values of $K_s$ .

### See Also

[Mclust\\_SEP\\_each\\_cpp](#)

### Examples

```
# Gaussian mixture model with two components
K <- 2
p <- 2
q <- 3
U <- lapply(1:K, function(noarg) getCovariance(p, 0.3, "AR"))
V <- lapply(1:K, function(noarg) getCovariance(q, 0.2, "CS"))
Sigma <- Map(kronecker, U, V) # separable covariance matrix
mu <- list(rep(0, p * q), 5 / sqrt(p*q) * rep(1, p * q)) # distinct mean vectors
Y <- vector(mode = "list", length = K)
for(i in 1:K){
  Y[[i]] <- rmvnorm(n = 20, mean = mu[[i]], sigma = Sigma[[i]])
}
fit <- Mclust_SEP_cpp(Y = Reduce(rbind, Y), p = p, q = q, Ks = 2, type_cov = "EEE-ECS")
```

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Mclust\_SEP\_each\_cpp      *The maximum likelihood estimation of the mixture distribution*


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### Description

Perform the EM algorithm for fitting the finite Gaussian mixture distribution with covariance separability.

### Usage

```
Mclust_SEP_each_cpp(Y, p, q, K, type_vari, type_time, tol = 0.001,
  maxit = 500L)
```

### Arguments

Y	Same as in <a href="#">Mclust_SEP_cpp</a> .
p, q	Same as in <a href="#">Mclust_SEP_cpp</a> .
K	A positive integer indicating the number of mixture components.
type_vari, type_time	A character string indicating a structure of covariance factors, passed from <a href="#">Mclust_SEP_cpp</a> . See ‘Details’ for available options.
tol	Same as in <a href="#">Mclust_SEP_cpp</a> .
maxit	Same as in <a href="#">Mclust_SEP_cpp</a> .

### Details

Cluster membership from 1 to K is randomly assigned to each sample.

type\_vari specifies a type of the multivariable covariance  $U_{p \times p}$ ;

- Heteroscedastic : VVV (unstructured)
- Homoscedastic : EEE (unstructured)

and type\_time the temporal covariance  $V_{q \times q}$ ;

- Heteroscedastic : VUN (unstructured), VAR (AR), VCS (CS)
- Homoscedastic : EUN (unstructured), EAR (AR), ECS (CS)

### Value

A list with components:

loglik	The log-likelihood function.
df	The degrees of freedom or the number of parameters of the mixture model.
BIC	The Bayesian information criteria.
K	K from the input.
id_cluster	Cluster membership of samples.
wt_cluster	A matrix of dimension r-by-K whose row represents the maximum a posteriori of a sample.

EM_iter	The number of iterations in the EM algorithm.
mu	A matrix of the estimated mean whose row is the mean vector of a mixture component.
U,V	A cube containing K slices of the estimated covariance matrix.
type_vari, type_time	type_vari, type_time from the input.

### See Also

[Mclust\\_SEP\\_cpp](#)

### Examples

```
# Gaussian mixture model with two components
K <- 2
p <- 2
q <- 3
U <- lapply(1:K, function(noarg) getCovariance(p, 0.3, "AR"))
V <- lapply(1:K, function(noarg) getCovariance(q, 0.2, "CS"))
Sigma <- Map(kronecker, U, V) # separable covariance matrix
mu <- list(rep(0, p * q), 5 / sqrt(p*q) * rep(1, p * q)) # distinct mean vectors
Y <- vector(mode = "list", length = K)
for(i in 1:K){
  Y[[i]] <- rmvnorm::rmvnorm(n = 20, mean = mu[[i]], sigma = Sigma[[i]])
}
fit <- Mclust_SEP_each_cpp(Y = Reduce(rbind, Y), p = p, q = q, K = 2, type_vari = "EEE", type_time = "ECS")
```

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Optimization

*Newton-Raphson's algorithm to find the optimal temporal correlation*

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### Description

Solve the constrained minimization problem using the log-barrier method to find the maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) of temporal correlation. The objective function is described in 'Details'.

### Usage

```
LB_algorithm_cpp(a, Z, type, rho0, lambda = 1, maxit = 500L)
```

### Arguments

a	A positive constant. See 'Details'.
Z	A matrix of sample vectors at row.
type	A character string indicating a type of temporal covariance matrix. Available options are 'AR' and 'CS'.
rho0	An initial value for the temporal correlation coefficient. We empirically found that 0.001 works well for type='AR' and 0.5 for type='CS'.
lambda	A positive constant multiplied to the log-barrier term. Default is 1.
maxit	The maximum number for iterations. Default is 500.

### Details

The objective function is divided into two parts; the Gaussian log-likelihood function (up to constant multiplication) with mean 0 and covariance matrix  $\Sigma = \Sigma(\rho)$  and the log-barrier function. The former is written by

$$h(\rho; a, Z) = a \log |\Sigma| + \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} S),$$

where  $a > 0$  and  $S = Z^T Z$ , and the latter is

$$b(\rho; u, l) = \log(u - \rho) + \log(\rho - l),$$

where  $u, l$  is an upper and a lower bound of  $\rho$ , respectively. These quantities depend on type as follows;

- If type='AR',  $\Sigma = (\rho^{|i-j|}; 1 \leq i, j \leq q)$  and  $l = -1, u = 1$ ,
- if type='CS',  $\Sigma = (\mathbf{I}(i = j) + \rho \mathbf{I}(i \neq j); 1 \leq i, j \leq q)$  and  $l = -1/\sqrt{q-1}, u = 1$ ,

where  $q = \text{ncol}(Z)$ . The objective function is, hence,

$$h(\rho; a, Z) - \lambda b(\rho; u, l).$$

### Examples

```
q <- 10
# AR model
set.seed(6)
Y <- mvtnorm::rmvnorm(100, rep(0, q), getCovariance(q, 0.3, "AR"))
LB_algorithm_cpp(a = nrow(Y), Z = Y, rho0 = 1e-3, type = "AR")

# CS model
set.seed(6)
Y <- mvtnorm::rmvnorm(100, rep(0, q), getCovariance(q, 0.3, "CS"))
LB_algorithm_cpp(a = nrow(Y), Z = Y, rho0 = 1e-3, type = "CS")
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